PROBLEM

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To resomend an OSI position with respect to Project

BACKIROUND

- Voice of America to the Seviet Bloc were being jamed increasingly and systematically. The concern aroused by this Soviet activity led to the establishment by CIA (in accordance with NBC 66/1) of a pilot operation to determine if it would be possible to obtain information by technical means regarding Soviet jamming activities. The increasing soncern felt regarding the impact of jamming upon US interposticular broadcasting led to NBC 169 which assigned to CIA certain responsibilities for evaluating technical effectiveness of such proadcasting and directed that the pilot operation be carried forward by CIA. Project benducted by the Office of Communications, collected through membering and direction finding operations a sonsiderable bely of information regarding the scope, location, and method of speration of Seviet Jammers working against US interpational broadcasting. In October 1954 the MSC amended NGC 169 to direct the Department of Defense to plan for Enoperation which would replace Project Advancer.
- In December 1955 the Department of Decembe Latrice directive, subject, Soviet Jameine Potential, assigning to the Secretary of the Air Porce and supervising the monitoring and consumer evaluating operations for the detection of significant new or unusual developments in the Soviet Jameing system. Accordingly, the Department of the Air Porce developed an operational plan for Soviet Blot Jameer monitoring in which the Army Security Agency. Haval Security Grown USAY Security Services and ECPC voltage.

these stations were to be analysed by one tiles would in turn disseminate to interested agencies the results of these analyses.

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required for the is completely different from that required for BLINT activities. 25 personnel adequately trained to conduct BLINT operations are not, is a result of such training, competent to perform activities. In several

essentially the same as was used prior to World War II.

In some cases it is poorly sited, one station in fact, has
never received its equipment. So attempt has been made to
utilize more siveneed techniques for direction finding that
have been developed since World War II. The Flash network
linking De stations together is not yet fully in operation
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POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

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- 5. There are several possible means by which might be made a more useful source of information on Soviet jamming activities.
 - (a) Conceivably the project sould be permitted to remain as a part of BLIM?. Such a solution, however, would merely perpetuate the present unsatisfactory situation.

 Indeed, the reasons for assigning to BLIM in the first place seem to have been semantic rather than substantive or technical. ELIM by definition is concerned with mon-communications electronic radiations, jessing is soviously

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non-communications, and therefore becomes part of MLIFT.

The definition of MLIFT is already becoming meaningless in other respects, i.e., belowetry and data transmission, and electly ones not provide an adequate basis for the assignment of

- (b) The activity sould be returned to viagent continued along the lines of the previous Project There is no question that this selution would be stremmosly resisted by the Office of Communications and would areate serious budgetary problems.
- (c) It might be assigned to one of the individual military services as an individual service project. Buck solution might elerify someond and reporting themselves it would require the reconstitution of the resent forward is order to provide the same severage
- selution would have one important advantage: it would ensure that the field operation was easyled as by personnel experienced and competent. In one respects it would fit in well with the EF work which Mid necessarily performs at present. Command and reporting relationships would be cleared. This selution, however, would have the discovantage of placing information as Soviet January within the security transvork of COMINT and wight demy such information to appendic which have a need or use for it. An additional districtive with the basic will extremely small activity as compared with the basic will function and would hand to become lost in the wast bulk of other operations.
- (e) Consideration smolling also be given to complete abandonment of Project an important factor in the sequence of events leading to the project was the fear that the Soviet effort to jes international breadcasting represented a potential that equal be, and might in fact be organized with other ultimate purposes in view, such as systematic screening of Soviet communications, sourcealment of how communications techniques, or for our time or supprise use in jessing vital

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been gathered on the Soviet jaming activity indicates that it is subject to the ever-all direction of the Security Palice and is technically operated by Communications personnel. The is no real evidence of any organic connection between the capabilities of the physical assets of the jaming system and military communications activities. The they should be put to other uses, are reaccashly rell unterstood can be, and surrently and assets on the reaccashly rell unterstood can be, and surrently and assets on the reaccashly rell unterstood can be, and surrently and assets on the reaccashly rell unterstood can be, and surrently and assets on the reaccashly rell unterstood can be, and surrently and assets on the reaccash of the broadcasts.

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- of US intermetional broadcasts, in the Commission (assuming affective sparstiss) for the full processing the commission of the commission

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consideration

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25X1A2q countermeasures, of which could become a part;

3. developing a coordinated world-wide U.S.25%1/A2gystem which would, inter elia, use the facilities of

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